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DATE:

April 5, 2010

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Golden Pacific Foods, Inc. Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Unclassified Recall; Marco Polo Brand Shrimp Snacks sold as Original, Onion & Garlic Flavored and Bar-B-Que Flavored, because they may contain undeclared milk and soy;

Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the product being recalled was distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled products were sold through retail stores nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is

found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Golden Pacific Foods, Inc. Issues Allergy Alert for Undeclared Milk and Soy in Marco Polo Brand Shrimp Snacks

Contact:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Chino, California - April 2, 2010 -- Golden Pacific Foods, Inc. is recalling Marco Polo Brand Shrimp Snacks sold as Original, Onion & Garlic Flavored and Bar-

B-Que Flavored, because they may contain undeclared milk and soy. People who have allergies to milk and soy run the risk of serious or life-threatening reaction if they consume these products.

The following items affected by the recall were sold through retail stores nationwide:

| Product Description | UPC Code | Packaging |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| Marco Polo Brand Shrimp Snacks Original | 24628 92482 | 2.5 oz plastic bag |
| Marco Polo Brand Shrimp Snacks Onion & Garlic Flavored | 24628 51183 | 2.5 oz plastic bag |
| Marco Polo Brand Shrimp Snacks Bar-B-Que Flavored | 24628 51083 | .5 oz plastic bag |

All expiration dates of 08-13-10 and earlier (located the right upper corner of the bag) are affected by this recall.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The recall was initiated after it was discovered during an FDA inspection that the milk and soy containing products were distributed in packaging that did not reveal the presence of the milk and soy ingredients. Production of the product has been suspended until FDA and the company is certain that the problem has been corrected.

Consumers who have purchased the affected Marco Polo Brand Shrimp Snacks are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumer with questions may contact the company Monday thorough Friday, 9am to 5pm PST at 909-464-1122.

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Photo: Product Labels¹